

<b>FORM PTO-1449 (SUBSTITUTE)</b>  U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (37 CFR 1.98(b))				Attorney Docket No.: <b>MAS-FIN-411</b> Applic. No. <b>10/695,580</b>  Applicant <b>Manfred Fries</b>  Filing Date <b>October 28, 2003</b> Group Art Unit <b>2813</b>			
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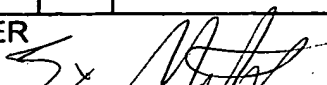

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